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 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 31.

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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